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Democratic Ticket.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals SAM J. SHACKELFORD.

For Judge Circuit Court, S. G. KINER.

For Commonwealth's Attorney, M. M. REDWINE.

For State Senator, JOHN J. JOHNSON.

For Legislator, REV. GEO. JUSTICE.

For County Judge, J. H. THOMPSON.

For County Attorney, H. C. SULLIVAN.

For Circuit Court Clerk, ALLEN O. CARTER.

For County Court Clerk, ROBT. DIXON.

For Superintendent of Schools, DR. M. G. WATSON.

For Assessor, A. J. PENNINGTON.

For Sheriff, J. W. PRESTON.

For Jailor, R. S. CHAFFIN.

For Surveyor, N. B. CHAPMAN.

For Coroner, A. P. FERGUSON.

Yellow fever has broken out in the South.

Consul General Lee sailed from Havana for New York last week on a leave of absence.

Ireland has a gloomy outlook for the winter on account of the failure of the potato, hay and corn crops.

Gen. Lee will not return to Havana. He will be succeeded as consul general by ex-Congressman Aldrich, of Chicago.

The Republican administration at Frankfort is having trouble with the prison chair factory officials and has been compelled to discharge the Superintendent. A scandal in every department is the record of this administration.

The European nations are still deeply interested in the dual alliance. France is going well over the prospect of Russia's assistance in restoring her lost possessions, while Emperor William is calmly looking on and parading great numbers of troops.

Several hundred men have gone to work on the Skagway trail to the Klondike region. Work is in progress for a distance of fifteen miles and it is thought the route will be completed in ten days. This, if done, will enable the company to get in its provisions, stock, mail stations and operate dog teams all winter from Klondike to the American line, C. J.

Hon. Augustus E. Willson, of Louisville, one of the most prominent Republicans in Kentucky, is out in a newspaper article stating that he will not support Todd, the Republican nominee for Mayor, but will support the Democratic leaders.

Walter B. Carter, Adjutant General, has been promoted to Major.

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Generally speaking, business is better in the United States than for some time past. Natural conditions are chiefly responsible for it. We have abundant wheat and other crops, while there is a great shortage in all foreign countries. Manufacturers are also making a special effort to boom business so as to make it appear that the outrageously high tariff was all that was needed to bring prosperity. Their stocks of products were very low (the factories having been run only enough to barely supply the demand) and a run of several months may be made before overproduction will compel them to shut down. The best possible showing will, of course, be made until after the election.

The increased price of sugar and other necessities is one of the benefits of the tariff bill. And as soon as the present stock of clothing and other goods secured under the low tariff are exhausted, there will be a still greater increase in their prices.

Jobbers are sending to retail merchants notices of advances in various lines of goods. We have seen notices of increases of 20, 45 and 100 per cent. in wholesale prices of certain lines of goods. Can such increased taxes as this bring permanent prosperity to the common people?

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GEORGES CREEK.

As there has not been anything in your paper from this place for a while it will probably be news to some one to know that Scott Preston, of Richardson, and Mrs. Anna Austin, of this place, were married a short time since. Only near relatives invited.

There isn't a new baby in this whole neighborhood, for once.

Harris Williams is moving from near Richardson to John Burgess' farm.

Mrs. J. M. Talbert, of Ashland, and Mrs. J. M. Boling, of Matewan, W. Va., are visiting at John Burgess'.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Layne, of Ashland, are visiting at George Burgess' near Richardson. Mrs. Layne has very poor health.

H. T. Cassell, who has been in bad health since last winter, is still able to go around in the neighborhood.

H. H. Bond and the Preston boys say they had a fine time at the dance at Richardson Friday night.

The family of George Burgess have been sick with malaria.

Uncle Jacky Cassell will move to Louisville in the near future.

H. H. Bond thinks of moving his tombstone outfit to Louisville this fall. He does fine work at rock bottom prices.

E. Preston sold his store at Myrtle to Meek Bros. Mrs. Preston visited at Myrtle while they were invoicing.

Late Preston, who has been in the timber business in Logan county, West Va., has moved back to E. Preston's.

Ed Burgess and Curt Preston have taken the contract to deliver Scott Martin's ties on the river bank.

Miss Ella Frank is getting along nicely with her school and is giving general satisfaction.

Miss Ida Billups boarded the train Friday for a visit to home folks.

Corn is only tolerably good. Farmers are beginning to pull fodder. Irish potatoes are no good here.

That's right, "Milling," stand up for your town. The streets may not be very fine but there isn't any whiskey in it and its people are industrious and sociable.

The horse-swapping element are trading for old "plugs" to go to the Association with. Any one with corn for sale please call about Christmas or put an ad. in the News.

The wreck of the steamer Favorite is being hauled out of the river. S. Bartlett is putting up a saw

mill on Fugitt.

Stock men are thick as candidates and we think by the time the boys get back from the Association confidence will be restored.

MEANDERING MIKE.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased and in a remarkable short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism, I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent size for sale by A. M. Hughes.

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Coxey Gets Off the Grass.

The Williamson West Virginian says:

Coxey has been up here in the interest of the miners strike. The operators did not need Coxey in their business, and made it hot for him, and now when Coxey gets back home he says something in an interview. Here is what he says:

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A little child of Rev. Wm. Sumpter departed this life last week.

The boys say that Bro. Bill Bamber is making fine brandy.

Clark Smith, whom the city papers said was with the Hatfield gang, has returned home. Clark denies ever having been killed while in a fight with the Sheriff of Mingo county. He denies ever having been in the gang that Capt. is said to have around him. He also positively denies having been killed by any person at any time. He does this in the face of such reliable papers as the Post and other city papers of equally good reputation.

A. J. Auxier, of Pike, and A. J. Kirk, of this place, have been engaged in the defense of Jas. Stepp, of Letcher C. H., Ky. Mr. Kirk has just returned and brought his client, who was acquitted, with him. Stepp was charged with arson. Judge Hall said it was one of the most bitterly contested cases he ever had in his court.

L. Dempsey, a leading merchant and enterprising business man of this place, has contracted with a manufacturer of carbon black to utilize the gas on his lands near Warfield, Ky. Work will soon begin erecting buildings and drilling another well.

The New Domain Oil Company is progressing nicely with their oil well on Clear fork of Rockcastle. They have gone down about 1400 feet and have found an abundant flow of gas. As to whether there are any signs of "oil" or not, we do not know.

A number of our people are absent this week. Mrs. Josie Crum left last Wednesday for an extended visit to Catlettsburg, Huntington and Milton. Crit Newberry let on like he was going out on a trip. He fixed his necktie twice, and then did not go. Nathan Crum is rusticated at Williamson, W. Va., this week. Rev. J. C. Thomas departed for Parkersburg, W. Va., last Friday. He will attend the session of the Western Virginia Conference before his return.

Judge J. S. Patton has erected a hardware store and wagon factory here. James Brown is his principal clerk. The Judge is an enterprising man and an enterprise of this kind will be a great convenience to the citizens of the county.

P. P. Hinkle, proprietor of the Eden House, was at Williamson, W. Va., last week.

L. Dempsey is making preparations for the horse jockeys who intend the Association, by laying in plenty of bridles and saddles for the occasion.

J. W. and Wm. Shortridge were up here last week and drove away the few cattle that G. B. Carter left.

Staley Davis, who lives at Peach Orchard, will leave for Delaware, Ohio, in a few days. He will make the entire trip of about 300 miles on his "bike." He will go down the Big Sandy to Catlettsburg, thence down the Ohio river to Portsmouth and up the Scioto valley. He will tell about his trip on his return.

Asa Williams has fever. He is one of the leading Democrats of this county, and is a leader in the United Baptist church at this place. It is very doubtful if he will be able to participate in the Association which will convene here on the 10th.

Dr. J. M. Johnson was called to Williamson last week on professional business.

Some one of the infamous villains who infest the Tug river entered the church at Warfield and stole the pulpit chairs. The chairs were sold to a lady just below the place and will be recovered soon.

The same gang, or a similar one, entered the house of Dr. J. R. Ward and stole a bedstead, a large oil tank and a lot of other things. Dr. Ward has the reputation at Eden of being very merciful to the criminal class when he is on the grand jury. If this is true they should thank a man on the grand jury who should hear the evidence and, if from that one side he hears, he would be justified in finding the prisoner guilty, he should not hesitate in finding an indictment.

Men are apt to be very forgetful about that grand jury business. They forget that they owe a debt to their country and that it is through discreet and faithful work of that body that criminals are brought to justice and prosecuted. No man should be so high in their estimation, either socially, morally or politically, as to evade that body. Every good citizen should keep a sharp look out this fall for vote buyers and sellers. Every law abiding man should constitute himself a committee of one to stop this nefarious business. This way of voters bleeding candidates and candidates corrupting voters is a shame and a disgrace to all free America. The man who is making a race for public office should not

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